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Letter from Janet E. Davison, Wellesley,  
Massachusetts, to Mrs. R. J. Davison, Bath, New  
York, 1912 November 8

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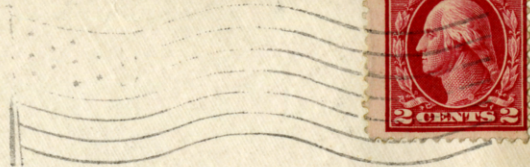
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Mrs. R. J. Davison  
Bath  
New York.

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History lecture.  
Thursday, 1:30 P. M.

Dearest Mother,

I've already written a card saying that I haven't time to write, but Miss Snowden is muttering jumbled ideas about the history of the Balkan situation, so I beg to be excused mentally from class.

Sunday night the canon from Westminster Abbey raved on and on, and I nearly slept. The only startling thing about him was his scarlet and white hood. I was so saturated with politics that three times I was startled from my slumbers - once I thought he shouted, "Left", & twice, "'Baccar"! We finally went to bed early. (Mary Git sends her love to you.)

Monday A. M. I had a beautiful conference with Mr. Sheffield - 35 min. instead of 15 - in which I learned how long he & Mrs. S - lived in Cambridge & Springfield, what good luck they've had with servants & what difficulties their friends have had. I like & him awfully much till class yesterday; then he wore a blue suit, lavender shirt, & copper-colored tie and my love retreated.

Friday A. M.

Mon. P. M. we started indoor gym & it really seemed good. After gym there was a lecture on "Dales from Hoffmann" accompanied by a pianist & tenor from



the Boston Opera Co. It was one of a series which are given for advertisement.

Since then I've worked quite steadily. Went down to Mary S.'s to dinner last night in a pouring rain & got so drenched that I didn't dare stay long after dinner. As it was, I was soaked from head to feet for a good 2 hours but have felt no effects from it. Perhaps you'd better send some storm rubbers in my laundry as the ones I have are mere sewers.

Mrs. Partridge has been with Ruth for over a week now. She & Ruth & Mary are coming up at 3:30 today & I'm going to make fudge for them.

I want to make (embroider, or otherwise) some little Xmas gift for Bessie Davis. Can't you suggest something? I have tried to find a little chafing-dish apron in Boston, but failed. Also, what shall I give Mrs. Cogrove? I want to get or make something inexpensive, but nice & am stuck.

Will send my laundry next Wed. or Thurs. & again a week before I come home so I'll have some clean clothes awaiting me.

Must close & go to Economics. I am about to hand in a paper that isn't due till Monday. Will wonders never cease!  
Love to all from Janet.